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It is requested that Applicants amend the claims to recite polypeptides and nucleic acid molecules by sequence identifier numbers. In addition, it is requested that Claim 1 be amended, as in its current state, Claim 1 is incomprehensible.

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